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Lets open a new chapter in the books of SUFOG and lets look forward to a brighter 2001. Mind you, with membership up already in 2001 and events and lectures being booked at around one every month, it looks as if SUFOG's feet will not be touching the ground. What do we owe to this... Well, group secretary Steve Rider had the idea of contacting local WI and men's groups and it seems to have worked, with 4 replies already and more in the pipe line (One talk it to the Southampton Astronomy Society !!!). Still, at least they know what to look for in the skies... As I am typing this , I am popping in and out looking at the eclipse of the Moon... Hey, our first sky watch of 2001 !!! On my own !! but who cares. Also, I have a couple of big talks ahead for 2001, Dorchester in April, BUFORA in

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October and Norwich in November and between this... hopefully a bit of time on holiday with the family if I can fit it in !!! Divorce on the horizon if I am not careful !!! Oh and don't forget the monthly group meetings, our Avebury weekend, Christmas parties, draws, sky watches..... The list goes on and on and on... And, I have to get the newsletter out every other month. By the time you have received the newsletter, our

first meeting in January will have passed and much more of the previous bits and pieces will be fully discussed and chewed over. In this edition of the newsletter there is a bit of input from the SUFOG secretary Steve Rider (Who praises some bloke for being a good egg, good allrounder, and keeps slogging on... must be referring to David Gower again ?). Remember, your comments are always welcome in the newsletter (As long as you are running other groups down of course and not SUFOG). Have a great 2001 and I promise not to whinge in 2001... If I do, I will donate £10 to group funds. This century has got off to a good start with a UFO report and ghostly goings on in the Royal Victoria Country Park, in Netley Abbey... Read on.. If you dare !!!

European FT Initiative.

Calling all UFO Research Groups in both the United Kingdom & on the European Mainland. An attempt to track the black triangular-shaped UFO across Europe during the years 1993 - 1997 is underway. Based upon Project FT's database which contains some 7,000 sighting reports, additional FT reports are required which will be added to the database and which may possibly reveal just where the FT has its entrance / exit windows. All contributors will receive a report of our findings :

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CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS..

Well, I hope we have all recovered from our Christmas and New Year parties and I hope that 2001 is going to be a good year. Right, the winners of the Christmas draw were as follows and following traditions :

3RD PRIZE - STEVE RIDER - £5.00

(Steve kindly donated the £5 winnings to group funds)

2ND PRIZE - CHRIS BROWN - £10.00

1ST PRIZE - KEVIN NICKLEN - £20.00

Well done to all the winners who should of received their prizes in early January 2001. Next years draw tickets will be sent out with the newsletter over the coming months. And remember, the more people that take part, the greater the prizes will be.

SUFOG GROUP MEETING 18th JANUARY 2001..

Number attended : 10

Subs : £20.00

Room Hire : £3.00

Money added to Group Funds : £17.00

Points From The Meeting..

SUFOG Accounts : £267.61

Membership : 52 Members.

SUFOG Open Day : 27th October 2001 - Special speaker.

UFO Report received for 28th December 2000.

2 Radios purchased from group funds.. Total cost £49.99

BBQ in the Summer in Royal Victoria Country Park.

Trip to Toot Hill Observatory in November 2001.

Donation of £20 to group funds from source only known to editor.

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I Carry On Through Thick and Thin... !!

Those of you who read in depth the last edition of the newsletter would of noted my POSSIBLE intentions of wrapping up the group and UFOlogy once and for all... Well.. I have decided not to and to carry on with the good fight... Last year (2000) was a year I want to forget and I must admit, 2001, has already started off as a year to look forward to. We have a number of lectures booked, visit's, Avebury and a whole host of other events planned. So, I will not go on about lack of interest from other members, support, etc, as, I have received a number of people pledging their support for the group and the future. So what the heck, when you've got friends like that, you cannot disappoint them, can you....

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th January 2001...

Well folks, SUFOG will be famous in approx. 8 - 10 weeks. A film crew descended on my house to film a 30 minute series for The Discovery Channel on the Cable Network, The program, 'Hooked on Hobbies' is a 15 part series due to be screened in mid March / April 2001 on the Home and Leisure cable channel.

The crew started by re-arranging my dinning room and setting up the cameras and lighting. Then, it was down to the interview.... Camera / Action.. This part

of the interview was to look at the equipment and the investigating procedures that are carried out when investigating UFO reports.... Then, at around 1 p.m. we switched to the living room and they moved the furniture around again, blacked out windows and took down pictures for the second part of filming, looking at SUFOG UFO video footage.. 3 p.m... Finished... No such luck.. On to Netley Abbey for a bit of outside filming (and lunch in the local pub... paid by the TV company)... But, the light faded fast and we parted company at around 6.30 p.m. The first day, and 8.5 hrs of filming and there was still Tuesday to go !!!

Tuesday morning, bright and early.. The crew arrived at 9 a.m. for yet more filming in the living room (We hadn't quit got it right the day before !!!).. Later, they zoomed off to Poole and I awaited a phone call for the afternoon outside shoot. I told them to wrap up warm, because by george, they were going to need it... I got the phone call at 15.40 to meet them at Cheesefoot Head, just outside of Winchester. So, equipment packed and I arrived 25 minutes later in the car park... Boy, was it cold... We walked into a field, and set up the equipment.. After 3 attempts, we finally got it right, just as the snow started to fall !!! Day 2 and a total of 13hrs of filming for 22 minutes of program.

The camera crew were a great gang and Andy the interviewer was a great guy. Someone said to me why didn't I pass the film crews details onto UFO Magazine or another big organisation up North to do the program. Hey, why should all the so-called 'Big Groups' get all the lime light. The smaller groups such as SUFOG hold a wealth of information, and we are just as capable as anyone else to stand infront of a TV camera and put UFOlogy in the lime light. As I said, one in the eye for the big groups and it was about time the little fish received some recognition for its work. Although I did not get paid for the program.. so what... I thoroughly enjoyed myself for the 2 days. If I was in it for the money, I would of asked for a fortune. But, as I am not and I am only interested in getting the information out to other such minded people. As for those in it for the money... Sorry lads, but SUFOG has got better principles... Steve G..

SUFOG SKYWATCH 20th JANUARY 2001..

It was a cold, cold winters night (well, 9 p.m.), when Steve Rider, Bill Smith and Karl Spencer-Smith and I ventured out into the darkness of Royal Victoria Country Park. The night sky was crystal clear and a good skywatch was on the cards. Mind you, the weather forecast was for clouding skies and rain/snow later. Oh well, what the heck, if we got a few hours in, I was happy. But, the night did not quite turn out as we had planned it.

Firstly, no UFO's, Flying Triangles, mystery lights or little green men were spotted... Oh well, you can't expect to see something every time you go out. But... In a previous edition of the newsletter, I related, how, when I walked



towards the Chapel in the park, how I experienced a ghostly encounter.. This night was to be no exception. As I walked towards the Chapel doors, I was suddenly that first world war injured soldier again. This time, I went 'through' the entrance to the chapel as a voice said : 'Don't worry, everything will be all right'.. suddenly the coldness closed around me and I suddenly I seem to come back to reality and I was crying, tears ran down my cold cheeks... I suddenly came over all emotional as if something was lifted from my shoulders and a welling up of relief. I felt cold as ice, but, I also has a sense of relief. For the next 10 minutes, as we walked around the outside of the building, I was washed over with this sense of happiness, as if to say 'At last, I can rest and be at piece'. So, had this 'soldier', who's eye's I seemed to be looking through died ?. After we had walked around the perimeter of the building, I had became colder, then warm, then cold again, I found myself at the front of the entrance to the chapel. Looking up to the top windows, suddenly, it looked as if someone was walking down the stair well and candle light was dancing on the wall as if someone was walking down a spiral staircase (Of which there is one in there !).

I left the area like a speeding bullet and I could not bear to look around. Suddenly, we all jumped in the air, as the building was suddenly illuminated by orange light... The security lights suddenly came on.. Funny, they had never ever done that before when we had been down there and the Chapel was illuminated by this eerie orange light. We left the park rather quicker than we had entered it.

I want to go back again in the very near future and to see if I have anymore feelings or reactions. Or has my personal 'GHOST' passed on somewhere else.

SUFOGs MIB Column.

Hello everyone. Sorry that I have been away for a little while, but by the time you all read this, there will be a new little **MIB** on the scene.

What I have to tell you this issue concerns something that you should all be aware of. It is about how certain covert agencies, possibly government or possibly military (who knows for sure who they really are) can monitor the activities of those who choose to be involved in this subject.

This sort of thing is only something that I had heard about, until I was recently involved in a little incident that caused me to think again about what these agencies may be capable of and the fact that they appear not to be concerned that people know what they are doing.

So let us get into this, and please remember everything you read here is the truth. I have the blessing of the person involved to release this information to you, who are reading it for the first time anywhere.

Just who is Listening ?

This whole issue started around the 2nd November this year. My two-year-old son was in hospital after a bad asthma attack and I was not at my best either. However, that evening of the 2nd, I took a call from Mrs Elaine Waite,

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from UPN Investigations, who is based in London. Mid-way through this call the talk had turned to ghostly phenomena, when suddenly her voice took on a kind of metallic sound and the line went dead, there was no ringing tone, nothing, just silence. I waited a couple of minutes, then phoned her back, only to discover that she had been unable to get a line to call me. I found this rather strange, but Elaine said that it happens to her all the time.

Last night I received a text message on my mobile phone from Elaine saying she had e.mailed me some items. Later she tried to phone but was unable to get a good signal on her mobile. When I called her back we spoke about what had been happening and I happened to mention two strange incidents that had happened to me.

On two occasions now I have received a strange signal over my phone, which sounds very similar to a fax message being sent or computer language over a modem. The first incident was when I phoned home from work and was greeted a single ring, then this particular noise. The second incident was last night 23rd November, when I tried to phone a friend and again got the same peculiar noise. Now I may be just paranoid, but in the light of everything else I thought it worthy of a mention here. Incidentally, when the phone was put down then the number redialled, a normal connection was achieved.

Anyway, while speaking to Elaine I mentioned this piece I wanted to write and she was more than happy for me to do it. So I will now mention some of the things that she has experienced and leave it up to you to decide what you think is going on. I already think that someone is watching her, why and for what reasons is a mystery at this time.

Mail Tampering...

On many occasions Elaine's mail has been opened or tampered with in some way. She has now massed quite a collection of hard proof to be put before the police, even though they appear to be somewhat slow in extending her the help that was promised.

One example of this mail tampering concerns a parcel that was sent to her place of work to try and avoid it being messed with, the reason for this was that it contained presents for people. When the package arrived, it was found to contain a tiny hole, just the right size to allow access to a tiny fibre-optic camera.

Elaine has given names to contact within Royal Mail

to complain and get things sorted out, the police gave them to her, and as of yet she has had no reply. This has prompted her to wonder if these people even exist ?

It is also interesting to note that Elaine has informed me that the mail tampering started in January of 1997. This is significant ; being the very year and month that she started the group .

This of course begs the question as to just how long she has been monitored by these people ?

Phone Monitoring...

As I have already described above, it appears that someone is monitoring Elaine's mobile and BT phone lines. It is almost as if there is a set of KEYWORDS, that if mentioned by the user cause the phone line to be cut, this can last minutes or on occasions hours.

Recently while on the phone to Marc Bell of the Woolwich UFO Group, the line was cut and both experienced a period of up to an hour before either could obtain a working line. Maybe for some of you this may seem hard to believe, but I have experienced it and believe me it is no joke.

Intercepted Email...

Another recent development is the possible interception and tampering of Elaine's email. Among the problems that she experienced are : Emails very slow to arrive often taking days, emails arriving with parts missing and recently still, trouble logging onto her email account. It is quite astonishing that someone would go to all this trouble to keep tabs on someone, but it is happening.

A Watcher....

A recent development has seen what could be the most unnerving episode of all. just a few days ago a strange man was seen in a car just feet from Elaine's drive. This person was seen by Elaine's father, and appeared to be slumped down in his seat as is trying not to be

seen. When her father left and returned four hours later, this person was still there. This caused her father some degree of concern and he was rather loathed to leave her in the house alone.

Now you may find the above events hard to believe, but they are part of an ongoing set of events that plague Elaine. She agreed to me putting these events in print for you because she has had enough of their games. She has even written to the MOD to complain and ask why she is being targeted, as of this time she has not received a reply.

You will recall that I mentioned that whoever is doing this is unconcerned that she is aware of what is going on. Why do I think this ? Simple, if they were concerned they would try to cover their tracks and not leave any damning evidence ; like opened letters, packages and people sat so obviously outside her house. There is of course one explanation, that whoever is doing this is outside of, and untouchable by, the UK Government. However, they could also all be working together ? Could it be that GCHQ and Menwith Hill (NSA) could be part of this equation ? GCHQ does have the ability to monitor most, if not all, communications. Menwith Hill is operated jointly with the United States Super Secret NSA, Nuff said. Will we ever know for sure just what is going on and who is responsible ? I doubt it.

Why is she being targeted, there could be any number of reasons. First and foremost is the fact that she is a UFO Investigator, what better reason do you need. I believe there is a more sinister reason. Why do I think this is so ? I only wish I could explain this to you, but at this time I am unable to explain to you my thinking on this, possibly one day when this is all out in the open I will be able to give you my opinion.

I will keep readers updated on this situation and the developments, but for now I must sign off. I leave you to ponder the events described above and I leave you with this thought :

Are our private conversations really ever private ?
Till next time,
Good-bye from the MIB.

THOUGHT...

There is much talk in UFO literature about UFO's and their pilots being able to travel through space and time via other dimensions. There is also much talk in associated literature, about humans also being

able to travel in other dimensions via the use of astral travel etc.

If all of this is true, could it explain one of the enigmatic puzzles within UFOlogy at this time ? Namely, how implants get into an 'Abductees' body with no apparent trace of an entry wound ?

Could it be that the 'Abductee' is taken in their astral form and not their solid form. The implant is then inserted in to the person in this other dimension or plain of existence. The 'Abductee' is then returned to their solid body and the implant, appears in the body with no apparent means of how it got there.

But, hey, this is just a thought is it not ?

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Did You or did you not... ?

Well, did you is the questions... So, what is the answer... The answer to the question hopefully is yes ?...

On the ITV news at around 11 a.m. on the 19th January, there was a UFO item. A UFO caught on video over the Lower Early area of Berkshire. Unfortunately, I was at work, just about to tuck into my morning sandwiches and nearly choked on them. It appears that the object was filmed by a young lady from her back garden. You first of all see a round silvery object through the view finder... The classic UFO image.. Then, as she zooms in, you get the classic video camera 'Iris' shot of a diamond-shaped object with a line through the centre of the diamond... Hmmmm...

In the studio, the footage is shown to UFO expert Busty Taylor, from Andover and he said that the footage showed a similar object that has been seen over many parts of Mexico and caught on video film... Hmmmm...

Sorry to disappoint you Busty, but this footage did not look like anything that has been filmed over Mexico, unless of course, you have a very vivid imagination.

Yes, there was a 'A round silvery object' to start with, but, with the camera zooming in, you lose the image quality completely and it just looks like a typical camcorder Iris...

Did anyone record the program ????

Group Video for sale..

On the 21st of October 2000, Chris Martin gave SUFOG an excellent presentation concerning his new book 'Intruders in the Night' along with some excellent video footage. SUFOG can offer a 90 minute tape of his lecture including full colour cover that would grace anybody's book case or collection. The following price also includes postage anywhere in the UK.

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SUFOG DIARY - 2001..

Group Meetings :

February 15th.

March 15th.

April 19th.

May 17th.

June 21st.

July 19th.

16th August.

20th September.

18th October.

15th November.

(SUFOG's 10th Birthday)

Field trip to Toot Hill Observatory
and pub stop on the way back.

20th December.

(SUFOG Christmas Party)

Other Noted events SUFOG
involved in :

8th April : Dorchester Conference.
(Steve Gerrard Lecture)

4th August : SUFOG Weekend
Field Trip to Avebury.

21st September : Leeds
International Conference.
(SUFOG representatives to attend)

2nd October SUFOG lecture to
BUFORA in London.

(Steve Gerrard and
Secretary Steve Rider)

18th November :
Steve Gerrard lecture in Norwich.

Please contact the Editor before the
above dates to confirm that the Sky
Watch / Meeting are still going
ahead. This is because Sky Watch's
are likely to be
cancelled / changed due to weather
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NEWSPAPER REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS ESQ.

DAILY TELEGRAPH Opened with the mid December flood of items on, would you believe, angels ! Having my own couple of experiences of such... whatever the explanation, I don't knock it ! Reporter Judith Woods was 'sceptical' about paranormal encounters. Then she met her guardian, at a visualisation workshop. Judith also appeared on that night's BBC 1 Everyman program.

THE MAIL ON SUNDAY had a TV review of the same program by Jane Shilling.. December 10th.. and several anecdotes followed, challenged by Dr. Susan Blackmore (Who Else !), although not disproved, Not surprising.. but note should be taken of Dr. Blackmore's hair style which had 'patches of red, yellow and green'. Since Susan is a pro. psychologist that might explain a lot about her derisory attitude to us UFO lot !

COSMOPOLITAN... the glossy magazine that is known for it's frank sexual items.. close encounters ?.. aimed at mostly women.. altho' an eye opener for yours truly.. had a super three pager for it's December issue on, yes...angels ! Treated seriously amid more and different anecdotes.

PSYCHIC NEWS for December 9th ran a front page request from Anglia TV for those who had had a ghostly experience or a brush with the spirit world.. I rang the number given and had a long chat and details were taken of SUFOG's spooky goings on at, notably, The Royal Victoria Park here in Netley, and mention of the UFO

happenings. We await a decision for a pilot program.

THE DAILY MAIL Coffee Break page carried a question and answer to that UFO sighting by ex President Jimmy Carter along with colleague on January 6th 1969 when he was Governor of Georgia, USA. Well known author Jenny Randles provided a lengthy "answer" with an 'almost certainly resolved' planet Venus (oh, no, not again!) and 'ice crystals' (where have we heard that one too?). Jenny claims to possess 'hundreds of papers and micro film records from the FBI, USAF, and the CIA, 'which, in her opinion,' show not a fantastic cover up of alien contact 'but' puzzlement and a cover up of ignorance rather than guilty secrets. Well, could we just call it a 'deny everything' or even just, well, LIES ? Going by personal experiences ! Even now ! See recent SUFOG issues.

THE DAILY MAIL of December 14th quotes another Coffee Break question on the proliferation of nuclear weapons by the USA and USSR etc and gets quoted replies via Philip J. Corso from his "Roswell... The Day After" book from Bill Fewtrell of Hook, Hants, alleging the massive build-up was for the 'threat by the aliens'... and 'a sacrifice for a portion of our planet so that the rest could live' ! Hmmm!

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH of unknown late 2000 date carried an article by a Philip Eden on how UFO's could be caused by weather balloons, unusual cloud formations, ice crystals, fungal spores from a severe thunderstorm, gas explosions, "smoke" caused by 'thousands of midges', or methane gas igniting over boggy marshland. Hey, fellers, nothing new so far, eh ? No further comment needed.

THE DAILY MAIL of December 12th carried a wonderful article by Steven Glover, who has the enviable skill of knack of telling readers just how it is and is what we we are thinking ! Headed 'If this is a Victory, Tony, I'm a Martian' and concerning the EU Conference. It was illustrated by a super cartoon by GATY, depicting an Adamski type landed UFO with an "alien".. three legs, antennae, thin neck, three fingers etc.. no bad, eh ?, looking in amazement at a pair of Conference delegates involved in a clouded punch up with fists, boots, appearing in all directions. Huh ! True enough to any sensible observer (Or Martian !)

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ran a half page on December whatever... lost the heading.. on clever clogs Dr. Richard Wiseman's latest attempt to "prove" or "disprove" more likely that telepathy exists. 'No Meeting of Minds at Telepathy Trial' said the title.. right ! The worlds 'biggest psychic experiment' failed to come up with a single shred of evidence, it said. I LOVED the succinct reply that 'true psychics would have known that anyway'! Yeah.. could have told him that... along with the fact that "ghosts" exist as Dr. Wiseman also found recently but not as he knows it Jim ! SUFOG skywatchers/

ghost percipients could tell him different. For what it's worth I wrote to Dr. Wiseman c/o the University of Hertfordshire where he's a psychologist and let him know that his "rigorous scientific scrutiny" of any paranormal subject would NEVER work since the man, and probably the subjects he uses.. should they be "victims?".. since he, and they, possess no spirituality !

THE DAILY EXPRESS... whizzing up to December 28th.. head an item with "Panic at Alien Attack", allegedly taking place on a 125 mile stretch of Australia's East Coast the day before as mysterious lights and explosions lit up the night sky and sonic booms shook their homes. Fears that space junk or alien attack was responsible were put to rest by none other than Major Jamie Robinson of.. wait for it !.. The North American Aerospace Defence Command.. wow!.. who said ; 'it was probably a meteor'. Just one, Major ?

THE DAILY EXPRESS of December 28th ran a full page on the Rendlesham Forest "Roswell" business of December 28th.. anniversary, see ?.. with a feature on Larry Warren who as allegedly involved with the dramatic and yet controversial events there, the article no doubt prompted by news of a film by a US company who have optioned the rights on Warren's story. Also, no doubt, the current book by an English author, "You Can't Tell The People".

THE PORTSMOUTH NEWS.. thanks to friends at the country music club I go dancing to on Sunday who brought along copies.. had an impressive full page under their Portsmouth News Mysteries series headed by their "The Unexplained" with a big "X" ! Richard Hargreaves wrote it and a fine job too.. my March 1960 Meteor Jet chase of a daylight craft.. denied within ten minutes by the official at Thorney Island airbase.. nothing's changed, has it ? .. hence my friends interest. Other dramatic sightings took place in subsequent years.. I recall them being featured in The News and they are in fact in my scarp books. Notably.. as the article points out.. in the vicinity of the military research complex top of Portsdown Hill. In 1960 it was the Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment. Now, I see, it is DERA.. as written. SUFOG skywatchers have their own experiences atop the hill.. video's too. Amusing to see that the source of the articles information was our own local author, Bob Price, described in the article as 'the county's leading UFO researcher!' Good on yer, Bob... journalistic licence they call it! As SUFOG PRO I

followed the article up and information was given to the reporter as to current matters.

THE DAILY MAIL of December 29th had a ghostly item in it's Coffee Break section.. questioned as to the reputed most haunted building in Britain they came up with Chingle Hall near Preston from two correspondents. I recall that party of 20 Americans who we escorted around crop circles and UFO sites etc a few years ago when we had an "interesting" experience at Avebury... repeated on recent skywatches there. I understood the party stayed at Chingle A la B and B but saw nothing! They oughta pay a few dollars next time for a stay after midnight in our Royal Victoria Park here, eh?

THE DAILY EXPRESS of December 30th had a page on Arthur C. Clarke.. celebrating the current millennium I guess, and Arthur, who wrote "2001.. A Space Odyssey" and who Stanley Kubrick made into a perennial repeatable film, forecasts machines will supersede man inside 20 years.. they may even go to war against mankind ! Clarke's quoted 'last ambition' is to know whether there is intelligent life out there ! With a closed mind attitude like that its for sure there's a distinct lack of intelligence here !

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH of January 3rd featured an item about that free love Canadian cult whose members believe they were cloned by an alien race who say they can now clone a dead American girl of 10 months. Apart from thinking "anything is possible now!".. and cloning is not yet banned in the USA, the Raelian Movement say... I reckon their moral ground is indeed shaky.. of course money talks and you can get cloned for £130.000 or leave a sample of you for after you conk out for a bargain £33.000. The surely greatest risk is that this galloping on to somewhere or nowhere stuff could have some maniac... and there's more out there than inside !.. could have millions of fanatical and unkillable maybe lookalikes loaded for bear ! Imagine a cloned shower like Sadaam Hussien. Mind you, his lot all look like him anyway ! Brrr !

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MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

Small but interesting collection of world-wide and local magazines this issue... read on ;

AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN by the Victorian UFO Research Society, Po Box 1043 Moorabbin, Vic 3189, Australia.. neatly printed and produced, for December 2001, the issue dedicated to the late Cynthia Hind, Director of MUFON in Africa. In the Bulletin's compact pages lies a highly technical report on the STS-75 Space Shuttle Mission, gathering and testing various materials on a tethered satellite from June '92. Elsewhere, the Valentich disappearance with 'new evidence' and a new conclusion, three new witnesses and much new evidence brings the conclusion that Frederick Valentich crashed in the sea at Bass Strait, possibly disorientated, he reported compass misbehaving while 'green object, not an aircraft', circling overhead. A Project Blue Book report from 1953 outlines a radar and visual sighting from New Mexico... conclusion ; unknown. Other items include UFO Afrinews encounters from 1954 until more recently. Recent reports.. 2000.. from Tasmanian, Australia, UFO group TUFOIC. 1976 UFO/Aircraft encounter over Germany. Details show pilot interrogated on landing by smartly dressed men who refused to identify themselves but arrived in

military vehicle, subsequently pilot threatened but refused to sign secrecy statement. Much more ! Qantas airliner sighting over Queensland August 2000. Others.

NORTHERN UFO NEWS.. NUFON.. Jenny Randle's mag, which appears as and when but well worth subscribing to... altho' do I always seem to note a tinge of glee when originally dramatic cases are seen to 'crumble', to use Jenny's term ? Trying very hard... honest !... to be determined to get at THE TRUTH I am still lumbered with ONGOING incidents of a personal nature which match up with previous.. or more significantly... subsequently, ditto from elsewhere hitherto unknown sources. SUFOG members will testify to those.. some quite "spooky" to use a general term, one in particular had the Daily Mail fighting shy.. or running scared ?.. of my information and offer of photos. I see that as a natural process of progression ! Wish Jenny hadn't described Colin Wilson's Mail article(s) on crop circles etc as 'twaddle'.. they sound like that to US at first sight and get more way out as we dig and delve and get "repeaters". I know I'm wasting my breath but one has to "give out" as the spiritualists call it ! Agreed, the vast bulk of crop formations could be manmade.. but side effects of others have convinced former open minded colleagues.. 'cos there aint no other answers ! Do radar waves down aircraft... asks Jenny, re. an American history Prof. ! Bloody hell.. if mobile phones can threaten the same why not more powerful stuff ? "death rays" have been toyed with by the military for years. I enjoy Jenny's magazine reviews... her crumb of approval of my cuttings piece appreciated pathetically.. ta ! Does Fortean Times 'sceptical' UFO attitude REALLY reflect 'the current UK mood' ? You could have fooled me and many others ! Jenny's approval of Canadian book "Abductions and Aliens" a relief... odd too as it seems to reflect my own manuscript, STILL being grimly pursued to THE END again ! Georgina Bruni's "You Can't Tell The People" gets a grudging (with reservations) OK... I'm hesitating over the book but we'll see ? Investigations and sighting reports fill the rest of the MUFON mag with interest. From 1 Hallsteads Close, Dove Holes, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8BS. £6 for five issues.

BUFORA BULLETIN... now I'm a paid up member AGAIN this addition to my collection is always looked forward to altho' I don't, so far, always see eye to eye ! Maybe I'll mellow in time ! Chairman and Editor writes a thoughtful piece on page 3. New Vice Chairman Judith Jaafar translates some interesting items from an Italian UFO publication on page 5. A NASA prominent writes his personal views over several intriguing pages... "Anomalous Phenomena" and he, "NS", was amazed with the UK crop circle formations he visited on a trip here.. particularly that "Moire" very complex pictogram.. claimed, if I recall, by some Daily Mail hoaxers !... or was it such ? Such nerds are responsible for depriving civilisations (he says) of

what may be a major transformation ahead for humanity. A consciousness expanding phenomena NS further says. Hmm. You Know ? -Article on Tony Bassett's Mind Machines.. I read the original book.. "Windows of the Mind" umpteen years ago and never got it back after lending it... but machines at £15 a time whereby you can go OOBIE for as long as you like ! Malcolm Robinson interviewed Tony. Book reviews by Malc.. Investigations Diary.. by Gloria Dixon, the Livingstone incident re assessed by a psychometrist, interviewed by Malcolm and Judith. Having some experience of this, interesting that "we" are getting into such areas formerly dismissed. Contact BUFORA at 70 High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, CT3 1BJ for membership and bulletin etc advice.

RAPPORT... apt title !... is the late Ken Phillips London based Witness Support group magazine... for witnesses only and the October/November/December arrived, I think, just before Christmas. Very artistic cover... courtesy of modern technology.. James Millen's Editorial covers prehistoric "barrows", mind channelling, Supernature, etc, and draws attention to the 'Luddite mentality' of the nerd who disabled the groups web site telephone contact list etc.. this following another third party currently under investigation under the Telecommunications Act. Unusual "supernatural" type bedroom photos published... taken after the victim had been woken up by her dog growling during the night. Personally the enlarged photos resembled a cat's face... good cause for the dogs behaviour ? Famous UFO abductee Elsie Oakenson writes her own column. Synchronicities, dreams, abductions, etc fill the remaining pages... "points to ponder" close. Write... if you are an interested and definite UFO witness.. to James Millen, 84 Dyers Lane, Putney, London, SW15 6JU. Suggested donation £1.50 per issue quarterly.

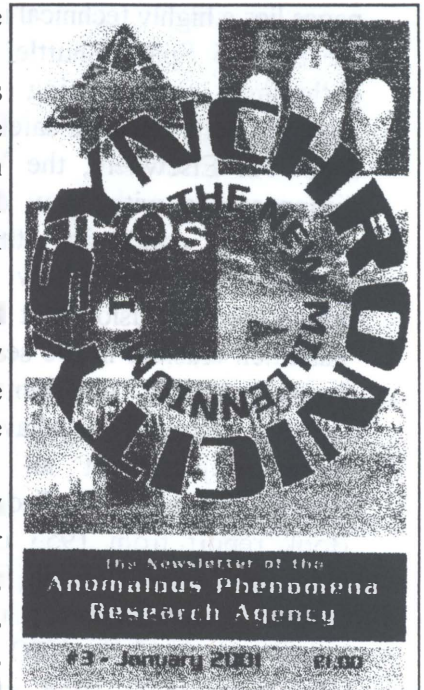
OVNI... the January/February issue of Omar Fowler's classy mag with its usual catching cover and much inside that is up to date or of great interest. Can't, however, agree with Omar's Editorial statement 'where have all the UFO's gone?' Might seem that way old son but down here and elsewhere in the UK, they are still being reported and indeed filmed ! Page 3 carries ; 'More UFO's over Derbyshire'.. this year. A 1995 Brazilian landing, too. Texan family video tapes its own abduction, late December 2000. Earth a billion years old according to Prof. Wickramasinghe of Cardiff University,

November 2000. True "unidentified" from USA AIR FORCE files 1952... no less than six UFO's seen by all aircrew, radar and visual, of B29 Superfortress, objects travelled at 5,000 mph. January lunar eclipse provided unusual sighting from Derbyshire witnesses. Unusual sighting event during January moon eclipse. Siberian airport January 26th shutdown confirmed.. 90 minutes altho UK news item said two hours according to one of my colleagues. Flying Saucer Review has new website... <http://www.fsreview.net> OVNI from 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby. DE24 9H. £1 bi monthly.

SYNCHRONICITIES... newsletter of the Anomalous Phenomena Research Agency.. **APRA**... January 2001 issue. Compact and splendidly printed. It's Roundup section covered a Sandringham "big cat" report.. MIR space station latest.. and that uncharted near miss asteroid.. "ghost" vigil by ASSAP at Oxford prison.. 'odd dark shapes, light patches, feelings of anomalies etc reported but Oxford Mail chose not to print those in it's

otherwise good article ! Huh.. see this SUFOG issue for our own R o y a l Victoria Park goings on. Silbury Hill 'ruined' by that "hole wary" fence erected ! Reports show sightings over Ireland, Didcot, Ipswich, Snodland

(Kent), London, Swindon, Salem (USA), Truro, Wanborough (Wilts), China (!). See Ovni comment ! All 2000 - 2001 ! Underground at Rudloe Manor by James A Hill a thought provoking article.. does James know about the MILES of NEW and refurbished ditto UNDERNEATH



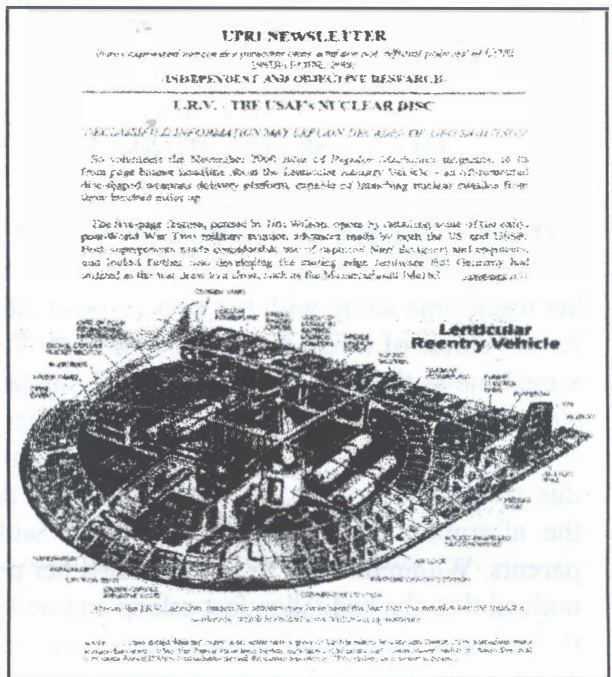
WESTMINSTER ? Fitted with modern computer equipment etc. Closing article : Definition of Unidentified Objects of Today by Jim Rayner very impressive and, indeed, TRUE ! Clarifies official disclaimers, denials, LIES ! Hmmm ! SYNCHRONICITIES... and boy ! have I got some of those currently happening ! Available from APRA, c/o Po Box 135, Didcot, OX11 9YA, at £4.50 for three.

UFO MAGAZINE.. January / February 2001... and running tight for space it's a quickie for now... interview with Georgina Bruni on her new book which allegedly blows the lid off Rendlesham.. we'll see ! UK's first genuine implant ? See above ! Mars mission planned to seek out origins and ET life ? That cult cloning experiment again. Unconventional flying objects ? 'Unfair' coverage by "Horizon" of two authors material defeats BBC ! UFO reports from EVERYWHERE ? Internet spreading new UFO data world-wide. Earth in trouble ? Over to you ! Much more for this top selling... and unique ? magazine.. mine is now on permanent order ! Magazine from good newsagents at a reasonable £2.50.

C.F.O.R.G is Cornwall UFO Research Group smartly produced quarterly magazine... the groups Conference report, That new Rendlesham Forest book again... Sensory deprivation connected with abductions... local, UK, and world-wide sightings... Carlos Diaz... Genuine or hoaxer ?.. UFO Sci-Tech.. Chairman Dave Gillhams filmed encounter... back cover has impressive artistic licensed illustration of

the Socorro, New Mexico, 1964 encounter. athlo' I've quite personally always thought resembled a moon lander experimental craft in behaviour and technicalities ! useful mag, in total. £12 quarterly, copies yearly or £2 single from : 24 Carrine Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3XB.

I.P.R.I is the magazine for the UFO and Paranormal Research Ireland.. six by 30p Irish stamps will get you a copy from PO Box 7041, Harmonstown, Dublin 5, Ireland... it says !



Cornwall U.F.O. Research Group

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Skywatcher



This Issue:
Local Mass Sighting
Worldwide Reports
Carlos Diaz: Contactee
Conference Report

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Nicely printed.. oh, yeah, phone 0788 2144 009 twixt 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Interesting contents include European UFO crashes.. seven pages ! and a few were unknown to your truly so yeah, interesting ! Illustration and article on the allegedly 'disc-shaped (in fact, horseshoe shaped !) Lenticular Re-Entry Vehicle.. accidentally or otherwise aimed at UFO similarities.. bloody noisy though I'll bet !... and nuclear powered and armed ! Radio and TV science programs, reviewed and in depth comments on the planetary exploration aspects. A recent UFO incident over Dublin follows. Plus a very interesting communication from CSETI's Stephen Greer alleging a vast number of contacts with military and civil authorities over past months on the the UFO enigma.. the description 'witnesses' is used for said authorities ! More of that "smoking gun" NASA film that we've seen begrudging

smidgens of ! Not without, it is alleged, some "substitutions" and "schematics" by NASA "experts" in obfuscation ! BBC "Castaway" program had actress alleging the island was haunted. As I said, an interesting magazine.

Ok... 'nuff of that.. hopefully Steve G won't clip any of this out... "information" is for sharing altho' one increasingly notes the onslaught on written communication by the Internet etc ! Good that Ovni's Omar Fowler has decided to continue his publication and research... youre gonna be rewarded, my old friend!

THE CASE OF CHILD "A"

It all began one winters evening in early December 1998. Child "A" had been put to bed at her usual time along with her two younger siblings. As the eldest of three, she often went to bed at the same time as the younger ones because she liked to play mother and would get up to them when they started to cry. But the 7-year-old in this case, on this particular evening was unusually tired due to the afternoon bike ride she had taken with her parents. Within minutes of going to bed her parents noticed that she had fallen fast asleep and on kissing the younger ones good night, went down stairs to watch some T.V.

At about 2 a.m. (she states the little hand was on the two of her bedside clock) she woke up thinking that she had heard her younger sibling crying. She walked across the room to check but realising that they were both fast asleep returned to her bed and lay in the darkness wondering what had woken her up.

She checked her clock again a short while later and stated that the little hand was still on the two and the longer hand was now on the three. The streetlights were shining through the partly open curtains and that gave the room a warm glow. Suddenly out of the corner of her eye she saw a strange blue light coming out of the ceiling, slowly reaching the floor she could not take her eyes off of it.

Then she saw a shape forming inside the light and it was quite small about her height but it had a BIG head ! She tried to call out because she was now scared but insists that nothing would come out of her mouth. Now very scared she pulled the duvet

over her mouth and nose and lay as still as possible.

The figure then walked over to her bed and stood over her. It had very big "funny shaped black eyes" like it was wearing sunglasses and long spindly fingers on it's hands. It placed one of these fingers on her forehead and she says she "stopped being frightened".

The small grey figure pulled the duvet from her face and down to her knees. For many minutes it prodded and poked her, as she was a very ticklish child she began to giggle. At one point the figure poked at her mouth, so she opened it to reveal her missing front teeth. The visitor found this to be of great interest.

She was drawn to turn her head towards the window. She doesn't know why and in doing so saw two small grey figures standing on the other side of the the bed. She looked across to the younger ones and they remained fast asleep. She can remember thinking that if they woke up they would be really scared. The two grey figures that were standing together at the side of her bed seemed to be giving the other instructions and appeared cross when it did not do as they had asked. At no point did the child hear any verbal conversation take place. The grey figure standing beside her bed again placed his hand on her head and pulled the duvet back to her chin.

A sudden flash of blue light and all three visitors had vanished from her bedside.

The next morning Child "A" told her parents what had happened. The story was dismissed as being nothing but a dream. This story is common of what is happening around the world today. The only difference is this story is completely fictitious. There is no Child "A" at least not on this occasion. But perhaps you know different ?

Don't dismiss what children tell you. One day a child that you know could be Child "A" and this story would be true. I myself have many stories that my parents dismissed !

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SUFOG in 2001 A Continuing UFOdyssey.

What does the year 2001 hold for our dedicated band of researchers ?

If recent contacts are anything to go by, the real start to the 21st Century, looks to be full of interesting and possibly groundbreaking reports and, with some luck, some of those will emanate from our very own files.

It has been recently brought to my attention that some new footage of an object or objects has been shot above Rendlesham Forest during the recent gathering that took place there over the Christmas holidays. If only I had been able to take up Larry Warren's personal invitation to join him at this time ! I am not at liberty to say who shot the footage or where it is now. My only hope is that we all get a chance to view it soon.

I have been in contact with Mrs. Elaine Waite from London, who kindly passed on the above news, and she has told me of some very interesting experiences that have been going on in her 'neck of the woods'. I hope to report on these sometime soon.

So, what can we hope for in 2001 ?

More than we saw in 2000, I hope. It does look as if the global outlook for the year is going to be much more exciting than in the year passed. So let us hope for a bumper crop of sightings and intriguing reports.

What of the local Picture ?

I hope in 2001, we will see an upsurge in the sighting reports from around the South. I also hope to see greater support for the group from it's members, the group needs this support so it can continue to bring you all the events and information that you receive each newsletter. So in 2001, lets see more sightings, more Skywatches, more events and more recognition for our superb little group.

Last, but by NO means least. Let us all give a big thank you to your Founder, Chairman, and Editor and all round great guy, Mr. Steve

Gerrard. Steve has continued to bring you the newsletter through thick and thin again this year, even when he was very ill, he continued to think of the group and it's members. So, I hope that all of you will join me in sending Steve a big THANK YOU, I especially send mine out to him for the support and encouragement he has given me.

Thanks Steve.

So, lets all look forward to this year as being a continuation of 2000 :

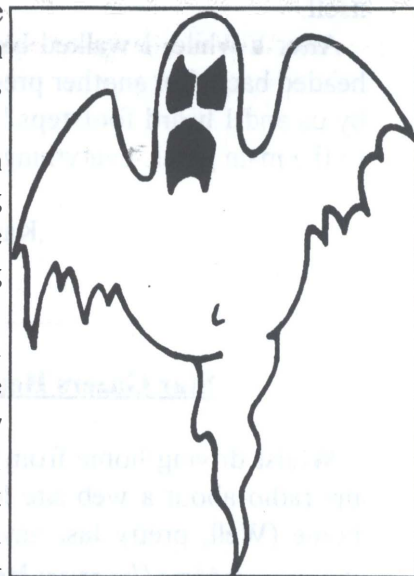
2001. A UFOdyssey, not a space odyssey.

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Royal Victoria Country Park .. 20.1.01

As I entered the Old Hospital grounds with Bill, Steve G and Steve R, I seemed to feel slightly anxious. But, as we got near the cricket pavilion, it felt as though we were being watched by something and it seemed to come from the tree's and bushes on the opposite side of the pavilion (facing the officers mess).

I carried on walking & talking with the rest of the group and looking around & listening. We then headed towards the place where the old jetty used to be and I faced the chapel. It was rather cold anyway, but I felt



an uneasy chill which ran down my spine. Eventually, I walked towards the chapel with the others. As I got closer to the building looking and listening, a feeling of emotion and dread entered my soul, there was also a feeling of panic too. I slowly walked anti-clockwise round the chapel. The feelings became very mixed and it felt as though someone else was there besides us. As I worked round to the back of the chapel, I heard whisperings

and so did the others. But as I got to the other side of the chapel, I heard a scream. I then heard a child's voice coming from the roadside near the little miniature train station. I heard more whispering, then peoples voices. I eventually got back to the front of the chapel with the rest of the group. I stood gazing at the top of the chapel with a horrid feeling. I looked around to my left and the other side of the field I saw a misty white figure. I looked through my binoculars and saw it actually hovering and not walking towards a barrier on the roadside. I called to the others and when I looked again, it was gone. I slowly started to walk away from the chapel, back down towards the shore, but I stopped and turned round as I felt something. I gazed at the chapel and looked up towards the old bell tower and I saw a slight flicker of light, that seemed to be a candle, which looked like it was to the left of the middle window (at the very top). I looked again carefully and noticed some sort of figure slowly moving from the middle window to the right handside window. It also looked like the figure was leaning out of the right window at us. Within minutes the surrounding area seemed to drop in temperature, even though it was cold, but a cold wind seemed to come from the chapel itself.

After a while, I walked back towards the shore and headed back, but another presence seemed to stay close by us and I heard footsteps behind me. As I got closer to the main gates, everything felt calm again.

Karl Spencer-Smith... ©2001

Star Gazers Heavens Above...

Whilst driving home from work recently, I heard on my radio about a web site for the star gazers. I raced home (Well, pretty fast anyway....) and logged onto the site : **<http://www.heavens-above.com>**

Well, what a fantastic site for those of you with your heads in space. You can look at the sky from anywhere in the world (Southampton was at 50.9190W, 1.3950W) and I was able to print a map out of the night sky for 7 p.m. Also, you can look at 10 day predictions for special interest satellites i.e. ISS and MIR.. Daily predictions for all brighter satellites, Spacecraft escaping the Solar System, Constellations, Minor Planets, Whole Sky Chart and much much more.. So if you want to look at the stars in the comfort

of your own home via your PC, then log onto this web site and I promise you, you will not be disappointed, unless you do not have an Internet link of course..

What is UFOLOGY coming to...

I recently received some information that made me wonder what just is going on within UFO groups. Someone tried to copy a recent video filmed at the Quest Leeds Conference in September 2000. The film concerned the footage shown of the latest images caught of the NASA TV channel. Now, when the video is copied, it seems fine... But, when watched all the NASA clips go bright blue and the screen is blank. It appears that Quest have included an encryption code to stop copies being made. Hmmm !!! Why ?

Yes, making copies of videos is against the law (Who hasn't recorded a TV program onto home videos and keep them.. THIS IS ILLEGAL !!!). But, surely, this footage, that was taped off NASA's own TV station, and has now been packaged in a Quest International video and is being sold by them to everyone around the world. Surely, The NASA TV footage is copyright of NASA and Quest International is selling illegal video's. I have e.mailed NASA, to clarify their position on this, as I feel that Quest are breaking all international laws with regards to copyright, yet, they are the first people to criticise others when copying their video's footage etc. This footage should be made available to ALL serious researchers and not to be used for others to make money from, when, the footage is not clearly their own property. I often wonder if some groups/people are not in the subject to research UFOlogy, but to make money from it. As I was recently told by a researcher : 'We are no longer a UFO Group, but just produce a magazine'... Hmmm.. Yet, they are not willing to share information freely.. One to ponder.

(Steve G)

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH for Sunday January 7th has Patrick Moore putting his blinkered and monocled views on life, history, and the Universe, etc at great but never the less interesting length. Known, however, as a confirmed sceptic of UFO's etc, we can only find space to quote his one word that describes his opinion of 'flying saucers' and crop circles.. and we quote ; 'BUNK' ! He does, however, believe in some sort of afterlife so all hope is not yet lost. While closing comment is very profound ; 'we are a very very small speck in the universe, about as important as a single ant in the whole of the world'.

THE DAILY EXPRESS Saturday Magazine for January 20th had an interesting mention on its first page Kitchen Sink Drama by Wendy Holden, tucked away in an unlikely spot was the news that where her family lives now in Derbyshire.. her other home is in London.. 'there is always some sensation sweeping the village' she writes. 'The most recent being that UFOs have been spotted in various unlikely areas'. Over to Omar Fowler's OVNI magazine... often featuring FT's in Derbyshire ?

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS has a quite funny cartoon... least, it made me laugh which might not be the same thing ! A stressed looking Ex Pressy Clinton is leaving the White House gates while uttering the classic words ; 'Darn ! I forgot to ask what happened at Roswell.. and who shot JFK.'

THE DAILY MAIL throughout mid and end of January ran quite a collection of excerpts from Jenny Randles latest book.. the subject being "TIME STORMS". (Publishers Piatkus Books at £17.00) Dunno where Jenny got the inspiration for this one but have to hand it to her 'cos it's gripping, dramatic, and based on legends, theories, etc as well as FACT ! Makes one think, in short... and has a possible explanation for SOME UFO related incidents, especially the abductions element, altho' those of us that have been through such cannot possibly agree with it in total. However, if you've ever witnessed the awesome power of a thunderstorm.. I have to admit I cower from lightning etc !... any second could be my last !.. you'll understand Jenny's theory which has much scientific fact contained within. Buy the book to get the nitty gritty. The Mail had a concluding letter page item (30th Jan) from Graham Shakestaff of South Brent, Devon with the alleged true story of that vanishing USS Eldridge, via the Philadelphia Experiment which Graham alleges never actually happened. An over night vanishing of the ship could

have been the "short cut" it took to Norfolk, Virginia, and back.. six hours as compared to the two days sailing by sea route. Just one of many fascinating stories in Jenny's book. Doesn't make the UFO enigma go away though !

THE DAILY EXPRESS of the 31st January sported an article by Toby Moore in New York of NASA's latest pontificating that 'Life is all over space'.. so what's new ? Scientific discoveries that meteorites, comets, and interplanetary dust, seed the earth and other planetary systems. So what's new ?

THE DAILY MAIL clever cartoonist Mahood has an illegal immigrant.. with very long ears and antennae protruding from its head, asking a COW (!) to 'take me to Mrs Vaz'

OK... that's the lot for this issue unless summat else falls in to my hands!

By Ernie Sears..
More Synchronicities !

As members will know, synchronicities.. we used to call 'em "coincidences".. are part and parcel of the UFO enigma or even of the larger phenomenon we call the "paranormal". They have been mentioned in the mag in the past... I've probably contributed some myself !

Quite often I've been astounded at samples of such but am unable to bring them to any understandable conclusion, since I KNOW they are a means and a form of communication.. but by whom?

However... James Millem of the Witness Support Group I belong to and we were in a small London cafe on November 6th, on our way to my BUFORA talk. I brought up the name of Freed which he recognised... coincidentally ! .. as a speaker on UFO's he'd heard at Kingston Upon Thames some years ago. I myself heard of him in September of last year when I did a talk at a Spiritual/paranormal group meeting at Bishopstoke on the outskirts of Southampton where I live. A lady was beside herself when I spoke of a dramatic UFO

sighting I had in February 1978 over my then Southampton home. Coming up to me in the interval she claimed to have not only seen the apparent self same craft on the same date and time but also that she possessed a photo of it ! Just think of the "coincidence" of that for starters ! I begged her to lend me the photo as I was doing that first talk to BUFORA in London and the opportunity was not one to be missed. The lady was apparently encouraged by me and said she'd be in touch. Weeks went by.. nothing. I began to think she had been gilding the lily as they say. However, I managed, in desperation, to phone the person who had booked me for the talk at Bishopstoke and he gave me her number. I rang. She answered and was full of apologies but explained that she never lent the photo to anyone, rather did she invite people to watch it on a screen at her home. Offered me the same opportunity. To date, for various reasons, our Steve and I haven't been able to go but it is imminent ! However, she gave me the phone number and address of a man in London who had been employed, she said, by a certain Ministerial office in the sixties to visit alleged UFO witnesses. She further said he'd be very pleased to talk to me. His name was Freed !

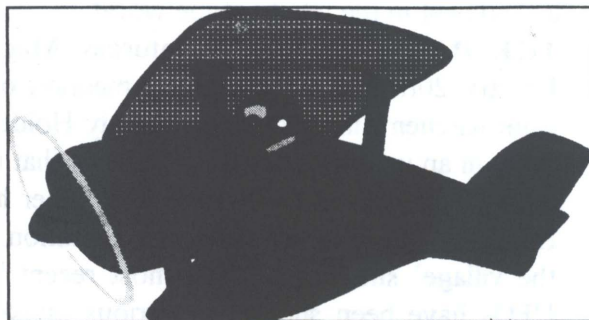
I later telephoned James Millem, and yes, he MUST have been the same man he had met years before. I put Mr. Freed's details in my address book and kept thinking I ought to phone him. I knew I was MEANT to.. but time went by.

One day I was idly reading my Daily Telegraph.. a showbiz article caught my eye.. I used to be a theatrical agent for many years... the article was the story of the musical *Singing In The Rain* and it's principal actor Gene Kelly. The American producers name was Arthur Freed ! I wrote to the London based gentleman with the same surname the same day... cos I reckoned SOMEONE was saying it was important ! Mr. Freed not only answered my letter but subsequently phoned me. Talk about being on the same wavelength! Plus he was, still is, the possessor of a judo black belt, teaches judo, lectures on a diversity of spiritual and paranormal subjects, runs courses, you name it, he does it. He was also constrained to warn me of certain possibly negative aspects of the UFO problem. Which I immediately understood ! See ?

This second anecdote is hopefully briefer but no less important !

Happened this very week of the 29th January to the 2nd February. A letter arrived from the Daily Telegraph.. the contents are of no interest to anyone

else but myself, but it was signed by a Susan Hinchcliffe. Odd, I mused. My bookshelves have a copy of John G. Fuller's "The Airmen who Would Not Die"... which I bought at a bargain price at a car boot sale back in 1980 something ! Being a UFO witness... and more.. as well as a healer I was involved with the spiritual subject and knew the book was about those who came back from the "dead". Knowing that there was a Capt. Raymond



Hinchcliffe in it concerning his fatal attempt to fly the Atlantic with a woman navigator and passenger in 1928 I thought there MIGHT be a connection with this Susan Hinchcliffe. I added a foot note to the reply I'd sent her with the question in mind. The very next day I saw, in my Daily Express, a mention of actor David Jason who was appearing on "Wish you were Here"... with, please note, his lady partner, Gill Hinchcliffe ! Odd? I smiled. Ridiculous... an uncommon name like that ! The very next day I just read, as it was vanishing over the front page to page8, the name of a Cross Party Chairman of a Commons Health body... a Mr. David Hinchcliffe !

I mean.. blow it... four similar surnames in four days ? So what does it all mean ? Is there some kind of a spiritual link with the original and "dead" Raymond Hinchcliffe? Which is my compelling feeling. Or is it those pesky "aliens" who can control our minds, our circumstances? Or is it... and I've experienced both in the past... a mixture of the two ? Your suggestions welcome. Some of you have now experienced some very "Spooky" incidents and are aware that there are other dimensions where the dear departed travel to.. and back to places where strong emotions still hold them.

20th January 2001
Royal Victoria Country Park

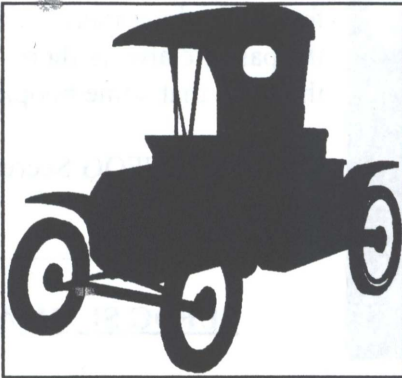
Another night of strangeness.

Although we had initially gone out intending to do a skywatch, the night turned to a ghost watch and would add to the ongoing accounts of activity in this location.

As I left to meet up with Steve G, at the entrance to the park, my car died on me. I phoned Steve, but he had already left.

So I got back in the car not expecting anything, only to have it fire up as if nothing had been wrong.

So I eventually got to meet Steve on this rather cold and frosty night.



We stood at the entrance awaiting the arrival of our partners for the night, Bill and Karl. Eventually they turned up and we began our walk to where the jetty once stood, on the waterfront directly in front of, and 100 - 200 yards down hill from, the chapel.

Standing there and looking back up at the chapel I initially felt nothing, apart from awe at the impressive structure that stared back. The chapel did look kind of spooky when viewed through my night-vision scope.

The sky was clear and, though the weather outlook was not good, it was looking as though we would get a good few hours in. However, with what the others were feeling, it was steadily becoming clear to me that we would not be doing much skywatching that night.

I decided to suggest to everyone that we walk up to the chapel, as it was clear to me that we had to do this otherwise the night would have been wasted. So we walked the 100 yards or so up to the area in front of the chapel. It was strange to me that I should find this walk so tiring for such a short distance. It is worth noting that the area directly in front of the chapel was the site on which part of the main hospital once stood, including the quarter mile long ward.

As we stood in the shadow of the chapel an intense cold surrounded us and was noticed by all. I

suddenly had a strange pain strike my right temple. This pain was not like the headache I had had earlier that night before going out. The only explanation I can offer for this was that I was being made to experience some form of head wound that had afflicted a patient there many years ago. You may ask why I think this is the case? Simple, during my years being involved in paranormal research I was once told by a medium friend that I should trust the first thought that comes into my head, no matter how strange that thought maybe. It is something I have done ever since, to always trust my first impression.

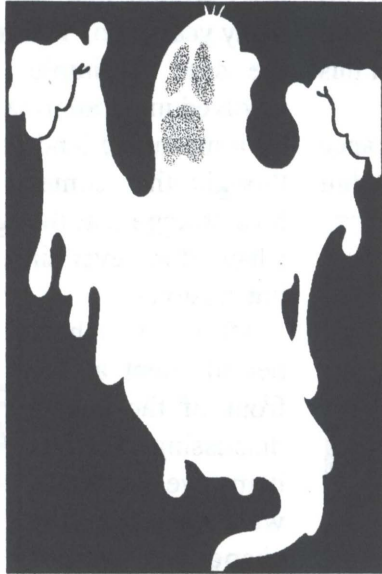
After a short period spent at the front of the chapel discussing various items, we decided to walk around the chapel. We walked in an anti-clockwise direction (moving to our right as we looked at the chapel) up the side of the chapel; the sides of the chapel have had a small area enclosed by a wall barring two entrances in line with the front and rear of the chapel. At this time I was thinking about the



pain in my temple that had subsided since we moved up the side of the chapel, as I about to move from the walled area to go around the back of the chapel I suddenly stopped. I just suddenly felt compelled to stop, feeling that something was not quite right. I moved around the back of the chapel and suddenly heard the shout of a small girl, as I moved on I heard this girl's voice again, only this time it was a kind of moan. I have a young girl aged three, but felt this voice I had heard to be of a girl between 8 - 10. Others heard these two instances that night. I will make a note here that there are living quarters in the park, located in what was

the officers mess. There is a slim possibility the girl's voice could have come from there (approximately a quarter of a mile in front of our position as we walked round the rear of the building) although it is a slim possibility, it is a possibility and therefore can not be ruled out altogether.

On walking down the other side of the building we again felt a drop in temperature enough to elicit comments to the effect of how could it had become. However, this cold disappeared once we had reached the front of the building once more.



At this point it was decided by all that it was time to leave. This was due to the fact that the sky was now completely overcast and the fact that Steve G's experiences had left him feeling he had had enough.

As we walked away I turned back to look at the tower, only to observe a tiny turquoise light on the left-hand side of the central tower window. Perhaps this was a spirit light ?

This night was, again, a strange night for all those involved. I have only included my own observations this time so that they may be compared to those of the others involved, Steve G and Karl.

There is one more observation I would like to make, along with a possible theory to explain it. On the walk out of the park and on various occasions during the night, we had felt as if we were being watched or followed. The theory I wish to put

forward comes from a thought I had on the night. If we are able to sense the spirits of the past and their emotions, could it be that they can also sense us ? Could this explain the feelings of being watched and followed ? May be the separate dimensions in which past and present exist can sometimes overlap, especially in a place like the Royal Victoria Country Park, the site of the old hospital that has seen so much emotion and trauma ?

There is one thing about the park, you never feel truly alone there. It's just as if the spirits of the past are always there. Perhaps this is closer to the truth that some people can ever imagine.

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SUFOG SUMMARY REPORT...

28th December 2000

Sutton Poyntz, Near Weymouth, Dorset..

The 2 witnesses saw at least 7 lights in the sky at approx. 6.30 a.m. There were 3 larger lights (rotating red) and 4 smaller pulsating white. Some were very close / almost linked to each other. sighting lasted approx. 25 minutes. No noise evident and the lights appeared to move backwards and forwards and around in circles. Objects disappeared over Osmington.

Report passed to David Kingston in Dorset who also had a report around the same time from a witness in Ringwood in Hampshire who reported it to the police. When I receive any more information, I will update you through the newsletter.

(Steve Gerrard)



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